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Attorney Docket No. 213716  
Date: September 4, 2003

In re Application of: Louis-Marie Dussere  
 Application No. 09/937,906  
 Filed: September 28, 2001  
 For: AN ERGONOMIC SEAT

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$465.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT				RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0		x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM						+ 140=	\$0.00	+ 280=	\$
						TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

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A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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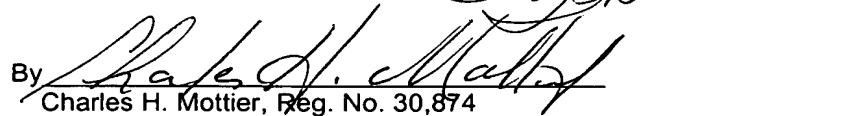
Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.

The amendments begin on the following page, with deleted matter being stricken through and with added matter being underlined.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 4, 2003, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 336875049 US, addressed to: Mail Stop, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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